

MESS COMMITTEE ELECTION NOTIFICATION

The Chair Council of Wardens has constituted the Election Committee (EC) comprises of the following members.

Mr. M C Jayaprakash	-	Chief Election Officer
Mr. A.A. Vasanthan	-	Election Officer
Dr. S. Sathish Kumar	-	Election Officer

The committee is given the mandate to conduct the elections for the Mess Committee following the Mess Committee Rules in free and fair manner. The Mess Committee Rules are placed in the following link.

<https://hostel.iisc.ac.in/hostel/index.php/home/committees/defAction/messcom>

The Mess Committee consists of 24 elected members who are students residing in the hostel and members of the respective messes. The composition of the committee is as indicated below:

Vegetarian 'A' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'B' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'C' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'D' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'E' Mess	:	4 members
Non-Vegetarian 'B' Mess	:	2 members
Non-Vegetarian 'C' Mess	:	2 members

- The term of the elected mess committee is one year.
- Each of the messes will form a constituency for electing its representatives. However, in the composite messes 'B and 'C', the non-vegetarian members are also eligible to cast their votes for electing the representatives for the vegetarian side (as the vegetarian food is common to both the wings), only non-vegetarian members shall be eligible to cast the vote for electing non-vegetarian representatives.
- The elected members of the mess committee shall elect the President and the Vice-President from amongst themselves.
- A member elected or nominated for the mess committee for one term or part of the term is not eligible for election or nomination in the next term (i.e. for one year). **However, since this new rule came in to effect from this year only, the Administration decided to allow a one-time opportunity for the previous committee members who had served for only one term (six months) also to contest the elections.**
- Day boarders are not eligible to vote in the election of the mess committee.
- Residents who have not cleared their hostel and mess dues by the prescribed dates are not eligible to contest the election for mess committee or for proposing or for seconding

a nomination. The proposer and seconder of a nomination should also be the members of the same mess.

- Final-year students are not eligible to contest in the elections.

Definition of Final Year:

UG Program: 4th year ongoing

Master's Program: 2nd year ongoing

Int PhD Program: 7th year ongoing

Ph D Program: 5th year ongoing

The Election committee hereby notifies the election to the above constituencies, online through "Election Buddy" App. The voter list will be published on the notice board of the respective messes before 27 October 2023. Any objections on the voter list shall be made before 5.00pm on 27 October 2023.

An email will also be sent to all members eligible to vote in this election. The details of whether the voter can contest in the election or propose and second the nomination will also be mentioned in the email.

The interested members of the respective messes who have no dues can submit their nominations along with signatures of first proposer and second proposer. The filled in nominations with a photograph of the contestants shall be dropped in the box meant for receiving nominations in the office of the CMC behind Hoysala House. The date of key events in the process are as follows:

Start Date of receiving Nominations	-	30 October 2023 from 10.00am
End date of Receiving Nominations	-	02 November 2023 before 01.00pm
Scrutiny of Nominations	-	02 November 2023
Withdrawal of Nominations	-	03 November 2023 before 12noon.
Declaring the contests list	-	03 November 2023
Date of election through Election Buddy	-	06 November 2023 (between 10.00am to 04.00pm)
Declaration of results	-	06 November 2023 (The results will be declared by the Chair, CoW)

Any suggestions/objections regarding the election process may be sent through email to jayaprakashm@iisc.ac.in, vasanthan@iisc.ac.in and ssathish@iisc.ac.in.

The decision of the Election Committee in all aspects regarding elections is final and shall be binding on all the parties to the election process.

Chief Election Officer

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MESS COMMITTEE ELECTION – NOMINATION FORM

I Propose Mr./Ms. _____
(CANDIDATE NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Student for election to the Membership of the Mess Committee for vacancy to:

(A -Veg.) (B-Veg.) (B-Non Veg.) (C-Veg.) (C-Non Veg.) (D-Veg) (E-veg)

Name of the Proposer: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Dept: _____ SR.No. _____ Room No _____ Mess _____

Hostel and Mess dues paid up to: _____

Signature of the Proposer and date: _____

I second the above nomination:

Name of the Seconder: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Dept: _____ SR.No. _____ Room No _____ Mess _____

Hostel and Mess dues paid up to: _____

Signature of the Proposer and date: _____

I accept the above nomination: (CANDIDATE DETAILS)

Name of the Candidate: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Dept: _____ SR.No. _____ Room No _____ Mess _____

Hostel and Mess dues paid upto: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (COMPULSORY) _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: Lab: _____ Hostel Block: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Signature of the Candidate and date: _____

OFFICE USE

Received on:

Scrutinized by:

Nomination is Valid/Invalid:

Signature of the verifying Authority